

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 26 as follows:

02 By changing the operating frequency of the device or alternatively changing the size or the properties of the device, it is possible to set up different standing waves. In particular, it is possible to set up standing waves such that the detected signal at the periphery reaches substantially zero at multiple points around the periphery. In this way, it is possible to arrange three or more pairs of inputs around the periphery to provide a three or more-way combiner as shown in Fig. 2, which includes additional pairs of inputs 10A, 12A, 14A and 16A. Indeed ~~indeed~~, the device may then be any even sided polygon such as a hexagon, octagon etc.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

A replacement sheet depicting Figs. 2 and 3 is attached. The amendments to Fig. 2 are explained below in the Remarks section of this Amendment.